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In re application of

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CHANNELS USING A CENTRAL POINT )  
OF CONTROL )

Examiner: Chau T. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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**Sir:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER                                | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADD'T'L FEE | RATE         | ADD'T'L<br>FEE |
| Total = 20  | 20                                    | 0                | X            |             | X 50         | 0              |
| Independent = 3   | 3                                     | 0                | x            |             | X200         | 0              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                       |                  | +=           |             | +=           | 0              |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 21, 2005 (paper no. 01122005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.